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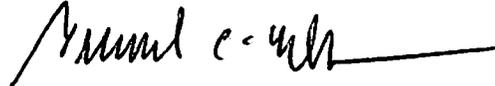
MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, MEDCOM Major Subordinate Commands  
Directors, OTSG/MEDCOM OneStaff

SUBJECT: Veterans Day Safety Message

1. Veterans Day is set aside to remember Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coastguardsmen who have taken up arms to defend our country. It is a day to honor Veterans who gave of themselves in service to the United States and stood ready to give their lives on our behalf. Twenty-five million military veterans walk among us and on this day, our Nation salutes them all.
2. The Veterans Day holiday is the perfect time to focus on the 2017 Army Autumn/Winter Safety Campaign. Fatal accidents are often the result of unwise split-second decisions, from choosing to drink and drive, not using seatbelts or crossing the street against traffic signals. By taking a little time to think through their actions, Soldiers and their Family Members can make better choices and stay safe in everything they do. Looking out for each other and being a true battle-buddy save lives. Find more on the Autumn/Winter campaign at: <https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/SeasonalSafetyCampaigns.aspx>. Additional cold injury prevention resources are available at US Army Public Health Center and the US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine including products such as posters, videos, and pocket guides. Find these products at: <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/discond/cip/Pages/default.aspx>.
3. As we celebrate Veterans Day, we salute all of the men and women in uniform and especially the workforce of the Army Medical Command, you have our sincerest thanks. Your dedication and commitment to our Soldiers and our Nation continue to make us Army Safe and Army Strong! Remain vigilant – if you see something – say something. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

One Team...One Purpose  
Conserving the Fighting Strength!

  
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